In order to accommodate Eastern Advertis-Astor House, New York City, has been appointed our general and special Agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the STAR, Mr. Sniffen being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receipt all collections therefor in our name.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE are two hundred and fourteen patients in the Hamilton County In-

HARD TIMES do not deter the people from aying in a supply of Christmas

THE Centennial Guards, in full uniform, will visit Cumminsville to-night, to a tend a church fair.

THE newsboys' annual entertainment will be held Christmas night at Hopkins Hall. A b g time is being provided for. GEORGE HOLLIDAY and Robert Wilson, who are said to be notorious thieves, have been released from the Work-

FRANK DYER, a farmer from Lexing-ton, Kentucky, was arrested on Third street by Officer Mitchell, for street begging.

BARNEY KUNKEMILLER was fined this morning \$25 and costs on conviction of selling milk with too much water in it. Milk Inspector John Perkins and Barney arraigned.

WM. Sampson and John Moloney are accused of stealing a trowel and ham-mer, valued at \$1.75, from A. Sweeney. They will be heard on the charge of petit larcony next week,

OFFICERS CONROY and Roth found a pet deer roaming around on their beat last night, and took it to the Ninth-street Station-house, where the owner can prove property and take posses-sion.

MARY FINK, the domestic who died suddenly at the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum, Mount Auburn, as mentioned yesterday, died, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury, from congestion of the brain the brain.

MR. CHAS. HASELTINE'S collection of works of art, on exhibition at Wiswell's Hall, is attracting the attention of the people of culture and taste. The public exhibition continues to-lay, to-morrow and Monday.

THE eight manufactory on the corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets was burg-larized on the 25th of last month, and two thousand eigars stolen. This morn-ing the thief, through the agency of another party, returned one thousand six hundred and fifty of the eigars.

An inquest was held this morning on the body of Henry W. Morris, who, as we published yesterday, was found dead in a room above Zumstein's stables on West Sixth street. The testi-mony given before the Coroner's Jury elicited that Morrisdied from heart dis-

THOMAS MCCARTY, alias Larry Roward, was examined this morning in the Police Court on the charge of burglar-izing the saloon of Andy J. Glasser, at No. 129 Sycamore street, early yesterday morning, and was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,500. Mc-Carty's story that he found the eigars in a lumber yard was not credited by His Honor.

THE Distler Artillery Company held an election for officers last evening at Rost's Hall, 58 McMicken avenue. The following officers were chosen for the present year: Captain, George W. Distler; Senior First Lieutenant, Jacob Markleit; Junior First Lieutenant, Adam Ries; Senior Second Lieutenant, Jacob Doll; Junior Second Lieutenant, Wm. Sentimeier: Constructermater, Wm. Wm. Schulmeier; Quartermaster, Wm. Boetiger, jr.; Chaptain, Rev. Mr. Pohi-

JOSEPH BAKER, who keeps a rag store in Cumminsville, has three step-sons, aged respectively ten, twelve and four-teen years. These boys sell matches through the city, and, if they have not sold all of them at night, it is alleged that they are cruelly beaten by Baker. Several times they have slept out-doors through fear of a whipping. If the story be true, the man ought to be arrosted and punished for his cruelty.

A MEETING was held in the lectureroom of St. Paul's M. E. Church, last
night, to consider a plan to secure the
co-operation of women of the M. E.
Church in the work of the Freedmen's
Aid Society. The project is one which
has been under consideration here for
some time having received its initiation. some time, having received its Initiation some time, having received its initiation from three prominent Methodist ladies in this city, Mrs. Bishop Clark, Mrs. Dr. Wm. B. Davis, and Mrs. Dr. Rust. The first named lady presided. Interesting and instructive addresses were made by Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, of Chicage, and Mrs. Wheeler, of Kingston, Pa A definite plan was not adopted, but will be at another meeting to be held shortly.

THE Enquirer has another libel suit on hand. This time Chas, T. Hayman, a West Sixth street provision dealer, wants \$10,000 damages. The petition for damages sets forth that while the plain-tiff was acting in the capacity of Dep-nty United States Marshal, the defend-ant, on the 4th of November last, pub-lished a false and malicious libel concerning him, the article stating that he was "exceedingly vigorous to his efforts to hunt down and arrest Democrats who can be charged with Hiegal voting" [meaning that the plaintiff was guilty of abusing his powers and exercising the functions of his office in an oppressive and partial manner). Further allegations were set out referring to other attacks upon the character of the plaintiff and his family. and his tamily.

MICHAEL CREA Is a well educated young foreigner, who studied medicine in Canada, and has but recently arrived in Capadia, and has but recently arrived in this city. He has no means, and has been tramping around the country in search of employment. Meeting Alderman Dan. Mulianey, of this city, that gentleman took an interest in the young man, did what he could for and yesterday gave him a note to Mayor Jonnston, requesting the Mayor to issue h m a requesting the Mayor to issue h m a charity licket over the Pan Handle Bailroad to Columbus. The ticket was given Crea and he departed. This morning he met a man on Fourth street, to whom he offered to sell the ticket for a small considerable H. ficket for a small consideration. Unfortunately for the seller, the are here to have
gentleman happened to be connected with that road; his name is
Yanduzen. Mr. V. at once took him
into custody, and Offi er F. T. Davis
escorted him to the Police Court room,
where noon examination of the case by where, upon examination of the case Judge Lindemann, His Honor sentenced aim to thirty days in the Work-house.

Announcements.

Shooting match at Hartwell to-mor-

This evening Daniel P. Dean will lecture on the "Humors of Dialect," at the penalty Lodge, No. 471, I. O. O. F. Tong of the same lecture will be given at Miamitown, Ohio,

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera-house.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, the popular comedian takes a benefit to-night in the beautiful play, "Maum Cre."
Only Murphy matines to morrow—
"Kerry Gow." Next week Miss Rose Eytinge.

Wood's Theater. Mr. John T. Raymond as "Colonel Mulberry Sellers" to-night, to-morrow night and Saturday matinee. Next week Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau in "Paried."

Robinson's Opera-house. Miss Ciara Louise Keilogg this evenng in Meyerbeer's grand spectacular opera, "The Star of the North." Grand matines on Saturday, "The Bohemian

Girl." City Fire Department.

The Board of Commissioners of the Cincinnati Fire Department met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Smith in the chair, and Messrs, Sargent and Thomp-

son present. Bills to the amount of \$16,505 90, in-

ciuding pay-rolls, were paid.

Mr. Sargent offered the following:

"Whereas, It is very apparent from
the facts developed at the recent investigation, from the conduct of some of the men, that there is not sufficient harthe men, that there is not sufficient harmony existing between the members of the Department. Harmony, in our opinion, is essential to the good government of the organization and to obtain the respect and confidence of the people whom we are serving. It is hereby "Resolved, That in order to effect a remedy for the above, certain men be transferred; also

remedy for the above, certain men be transferred; also
"Resolved, That the services of Mr. Daniel Gallagher, pipeman of No. 10 Fire Company, be dispensed with from and after the — day of ——, for the following reasons, viz: For using disrespectful language toward his superior officers, Chief Megrue and others. Also, is using his efforts and influence to dea using his efforts and influence to de feat the Board in obtaining the proper appropriation from the city, such requisition being in our opinion necessary to the efficiency and good of the Depart ment.

These were, on motion of Mr. Thomp-son, referred to the Chief, Assistant Bunker and himself, for consideration

and report.

Mr. Thompson offered the following: "Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and his Assistants be requested, in view of the recent calamity in Brookly a and the Robinson Opera-house disaster, to confer with His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Civil Engineer, and use their best offerts to prevent any calamities in places of public amusement in the future in our city." Adopted.

Court Cullings.

In the case of A. F. Monent against A. Kinney the jury rendered a verdict of \$35 for the plaintiff.

M. H. Brand against John Kinkead In this case, as action founded on a breach of contract, the jury rendered : verdict for the defendant.

Wm, S. Dunn and others against Lewis R. Pfoutz and others. This was a mo-tion by the defendant to dissolve an in-

junction. Motion overruled.

John Joyce was arraigned in the United States Court on an indictment charging him with adding and abetting August Fisse in obtaining naturalization papers by fraud. He was released on ball. on bail.

on bail.

James Slater, of Washington Courthouse, Fayette County, filed a bill yestorday in the United States District Court, whereby he seeks to have sold lour pieces of property in said county belonging to Levi Smith, of whom the complainant is assignee in bankruptoy. The City, for the use of Delaney & Gerke, against F. J. Schabell and others. Tais was an action to enforce an assess ment for the improvement of Chase street, in the Twenty fith Ward. The defendants claimed traud and irregularities in the proceedings which vio lated the assessment, and offered testi mony upon those points. In progress.

The Davenport Club.

The performance of the Davenport night, consisted of a pathetic drama entitled "Little Ruby," whose interest,

like that of "East Lynne," hinges upon the seduction of a wife through a groundless jealousy of her husband.

In parts it was rather heavy, but as a whole it proved quite interesting. The principal gentlemen conracters were done in excellent style by Messrs. Harms, Wetherell and Cook.

The lady who played "Lily Gold-worth" is an excellent comedienne, but her voice is hardly suited to emotional her voice is hardly suited to emotional roles, and it is therefore scarcely just to

herself to be assigned to such char

The gentleman who personated "Waiter," Mc Fries, should induse more lite into his acting. The part of "Laura" was done nicely by Mrs. Sperwood.

The child who personated "Little Ruby," however, carried off the honors of the evening. The ordnestra rendered the masic of the play excellently.

Mr. Charles Caliahan's coincdy of "White Sulphur" is announced for De-"White Sulphur" is announced for De-

MISS JULIA HANCHETT, of the Grand Opera-house, is rapidly convalescing from her dangerous sickness.

Judge Slote at Breakfast.

W. J. Fiorence was given a compli-mentary dinner at the Lindell, St. Louis,

W. J. Florence was given a complimentary dinner at the Lindell, St. Louis, on Sunday morning (the breakfast covered that part of the day included between the hours 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.) There was a large attendance, and Florence was toasted, and made a specen.

Mr. Florence arose and, exhibiting not a little emotion, said he was proud of the compliment that had been paid him in the assembling of so many friends to do him honor. Twenty-two years ago himself and wife had crossed the Mississippion a terribly cold day to meet the warmest Western welcome ever extended to people in his prolession; he loved St. Louis, for here a lady very dear to him won a name, or added greatly thereto. Here John Mc. ullough, Kate Brieman, Ned Adams and others had won their fame. "But," said Mr. Florence, "I take it you would not have me make a long speech. We are here to have a h. o. t. (high oid time) and I will only express my heartfeit manks in behalf of myself and wife. feit manks in behalf of myself and wife May God preserve and bless you?

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LEGAL.

ROBERT J. JONES. FORREST, CRAMER & MAYER, Attorneys. no24-3tF EGAL.—Mary Anna Rosina Zimmermana will take notice that she has been sued by Freierick Zimmermann, in the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Obio—action No. 50,920—for divorce on account of willful absence for more than three years last past and adultery, and that unless she answers within six weeks from this date, the petition will be taken as true.

six weeks from the taken as true.

ED. M. SPANGENBERG, Attorney,
N. W. Cor. Court and Main.
2017-84F

Assignee's Sale.

Assignce's Sale.

In Pursuance of an order of Sale to us directed by the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, in case No. 2,645, wa will sell, at Public Auction, on the premises, on Thursday, January 4, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, with all improvements thereon, situate in Watnut Hills, Laue Seminary Subdivision, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract—tommencing at a point in the north line of McMillian street sity (60) feet west of the west line of Beach street; thence west with the north line of McMillan street twenty-five (25) feet; thence north by a line parallel with the north line of McMillan street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence east by a line parallel with the north line of McMillan street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence south by a line parallel with the west line of Beach street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at 45,000.

Second Tract—tommencing at a point in the north line of McMillan street seventy-five (75) feet thence west with the north line of McMillan street twenty-five (25) feet; thence on the place of beginning.

Appraised with the west line of Beach street one hundred (100) feet: thence cast by a line parallel with the west line of Beach street one hundred (100) feet: thence cast by a line parallel with the west line of Beach street one hundred (100) feet: thence south by a line parallel with the west line of Beach street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

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ning.
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WM. G. WILLIAMS,
del-4tf Assignces of Richard Griffiths.

del-4tf Assignces of Richard Griffiths.

Legal.—Hamilton County Probate Court, —Mur.in V.B. Sater, Administrator of the estate of Matthew Duvall, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Mary Duvall, widow of Matthew Duvall, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Mary Duvall, widow of Matthew Duvall, deceased, Elizabeth Duvall, Mary Duvall, Alexander Wilson Duvall, John Duvall and Rebecca Bevis, defendants.—No. 3,663.—The defendants, John Duvall, residing in Barthole-mew County, Indiana, and Rebecca Bevis, residing in Miami County, Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, on the 17th day of November, 1873, filed in the above named Court his certain petition, alleging among other things that the personal estate and offects of said deceatent are insufficient to pay the debts of said deceatent are insufficient to pay the debts of said deceated, and be said of the following described real estate of which said defendant died seized in fer simple, to satisfy the indebtedness of said estate of which said defendant died seized in fer simple, to satisfy the indebtedness of said estate of which said defendant died seized in fer simple, to satisfy the indebtedness of said estate of which said described in the section S. Township 2, Range 4 east; beginning at a stone on the section line which is the southwest corner of a said previous deceded tract, a stone in Isreal Buell's lines thence south 8 deg. west 16 chains and 3 links to a stake; thence south with said Buell's line, 19 chains and 37 links to the place of beginning.

Also, that certain tract of land in Section 17.

section; thence eastward with the section line 19 chains and 97 links to the place of beginning.

Also, that certain tract of land in Section 17, F. R. 2 & 2 E. Hamilton County, O., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of the same where it crosses with the lands of Mr. V. B. Sater and Charles Kinsler: thence S. 614 deg. W. 125 chains to a stone; thence S. 21% deg. E. L. Gothains; thence S. 61% deg. E. 1.60 chains; thence S. 61% deg. W. 175 chains; thence S. 5% deg. E. 15.00 chains to a stone; thence S. 5% deg. W. 17.35 chains to a stone; thence S. 5% deg. W. 17.35 chains to a stone; thence S. 5% deg. E. 15.00 chains to the Gread Minui River; thence with the meandering of said river N. 78 deg. E. 23 chains; thence S. 71% deg. W. 68% deg. E. 368 chains; thence Envirg said river N. 8 deg. W. 10.40 chains; thence S. 68% deg. W. 8.11 chains; thence N. 11% deg. W. 77.13 chains, a place of beginning, containing eighty-one and thrity-five-hundredths acres.

And unless they answer or demur on or before the 18th day of December, 18.6, the allegations of said pet i fon will be taken as true, and the grayer thereof granted.

MILTON SATER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 17, 1878. no17-548

MILTON SATER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 17, 1878, no17-558

NOTICE—Francis Knollmann, in Germany, will take notice that Charles L. Gless, Administrator de bouls non, with the will annexed, of Hermann Knollmann, deceased, dld, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1878, file his petition, in case No. 20,841, in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Itamilton, in said State of Onio, against Lizz Knollmann, and fairs Suirielland Association, H. Droste and Joseph Niemann, decendants, setting forth that valid debts of the above numel decodent, amounting to about ninexten thousand dollars have already been presented to the said planntiff for payment, and that the cost of administration will amount to about 3—, and that the tofal value of the personal estate and effect of said decedent is but 5—, and wholly insufficient to pay the costs and debts aforesaid; that the said Hermann Knollmann died seized in fee simple of the following doserabed real estate, situated in the City of Cincinnati, as recorded in Book Number Fifty, the Setts Street of Sunders Fifty, in Betts' subsivision of Square Number Fifty, one (61), Square Number Nine (9), of said subdivision, beginning at a point on the north side of Betts street, distant twenty seven (37) feet (8) signed some of the fair street wenty (19) feet more or less to an alley.

Also, Lot Number Fifty-two (52), Square Number Nine (9), of said subdivision, being twenty at the said premises and the said premises of inheritance in said pre

And the said Francis Knollmann is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 12th day of next January, 1877.

CHRIS. VON SEGGERN.

Attorney for Plaintag.

Dated November 29, A. D. 1876. del-617